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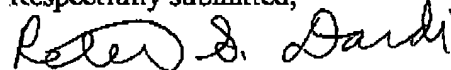
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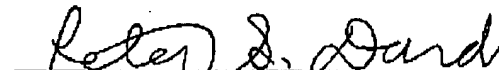
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AMENDMENT

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action of November 15, 2006, amendment to the above-identified patent application is requested.

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A. Amendment to the Claims

B. Remarks

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